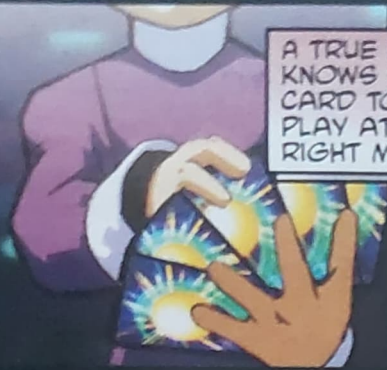


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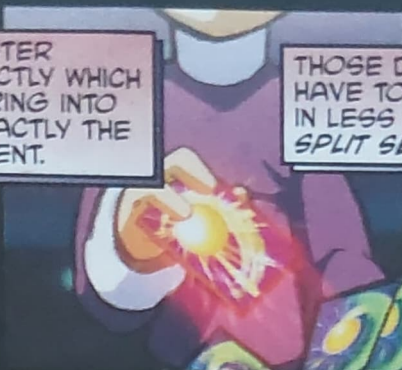


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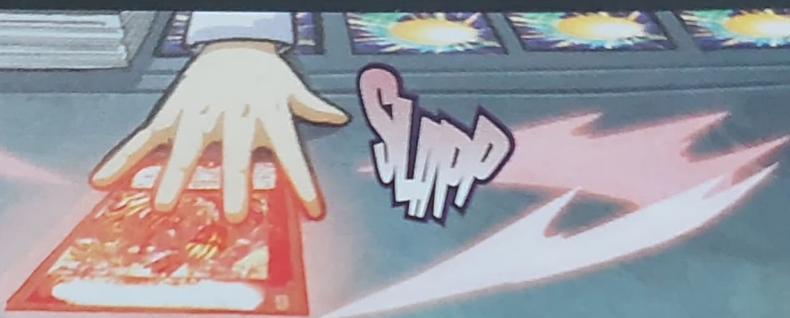




A TRUE MASTER
KNOWS EXACTLY WHICH
CARD TO BRING INTO
PLAY AT EXACTLY THE
RIGHT MOMENT.



THOSE DECISIONS
HAVE TO BE MADE
IN LESS THAN A
SPLIT SECOND!




YOU MIGHT SAY
THAT THE RARE
FEW MASTERS
HAVE A DEEP
CONNECTION WITH
THEIR CARDS!

THIS IS...

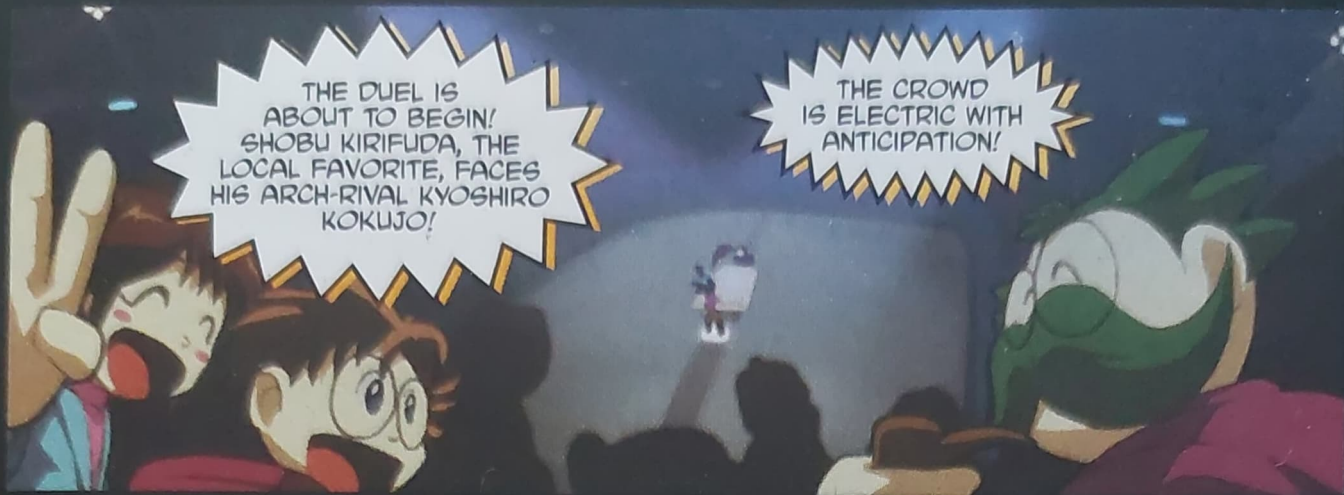


DUEL MASTERS



BRIAN AUGUSTYN STORY
JEREMY TIONGSON ART
GARY YEUNG COLORS
& ROB RUFFOLO
BEN LEE LETTERS

SHIGENOBU
MATSUMOTO
CREATOR OF
THE ORIGINAL JAPANESE
DUEL MASTERS
MANGA AND TV ANIME.



THE DUEL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN! SHOBU KIRIFUDA, THE LOCAL FAVORITE, FACES HIS ARCH-RIVAL KOKUJO!

THE CROWD IS ELECTRIC WITH ANTICIPATION!



SHOBU IS THE SON OF LEGENDARY DUELIST SHORI KIRIFUDA.

KETTOU DAN!

SHOBU PLAYS A FIRE DECK.



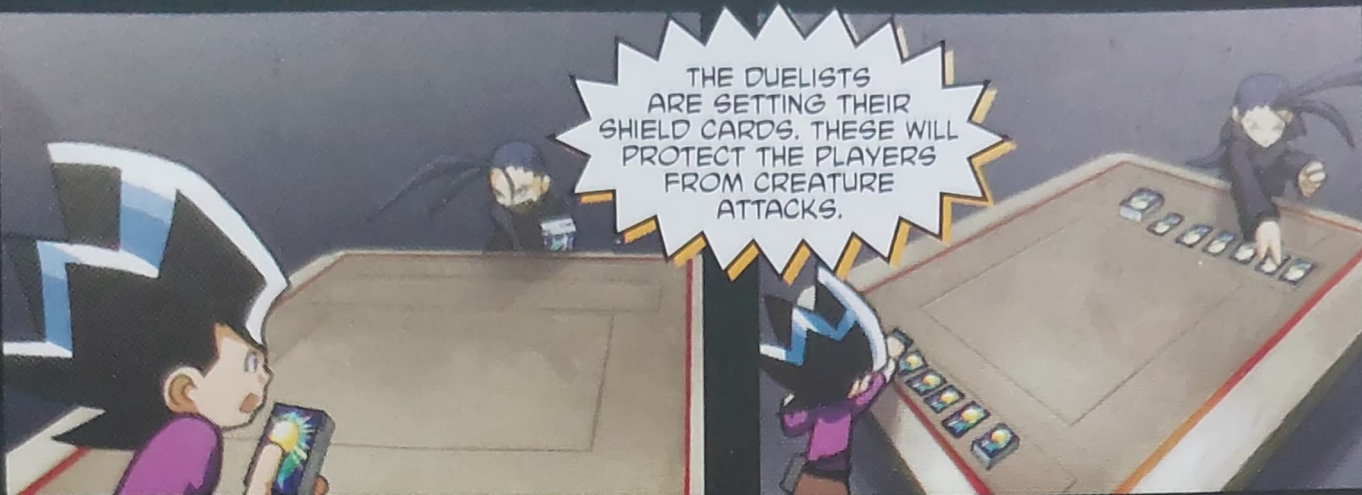
YOSH!!

KOKUJO IS A LONE WOLF, PREFERRING FEAR TO FRIENDSHIP FROM HIS FELLOW DUELISTS.

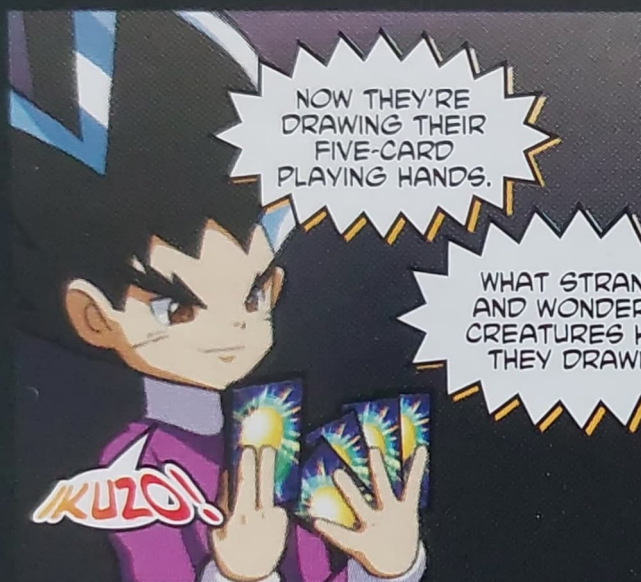
HE PLAYS THE DARKNESS DECK.



EVERYONE IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME OF THIS DUEL. ESPECIALLY SHOBU'S MENTOR, KNIGHT.

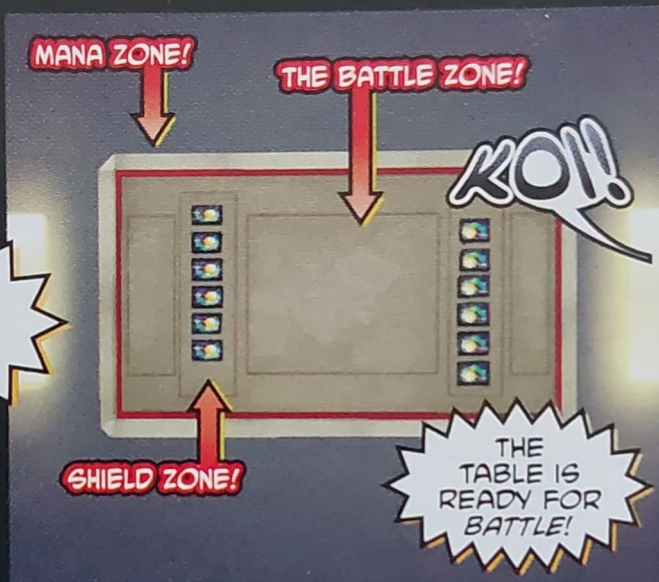


THE DUELISTS ARE SETTING THEIR SHIELD CARDS. THESE WILL PROTECT THE PLAYERS FROM CREATURE ATTACKS.



NOW THEY'RE DRAWING THEIR FIVE-CARD PLAYING HANDS.

WHAT STRANGE AND WONDERFUL CREATURES HAVE THEY DRAWN?!



MANA ZONE!

THE BATTLE ZONE!

SHIELD ZONE!

THE TABLE IS READY FOR BATTLE!



THE PLAY HAS BEGUN! SHOBU IS PLACING THE FIRST CARD INTO HIS MANA ZONE.

THIS WILL HELP HIM SUMMON POWERFUL CREATURES AND CAST POWERFUL SPELLS!

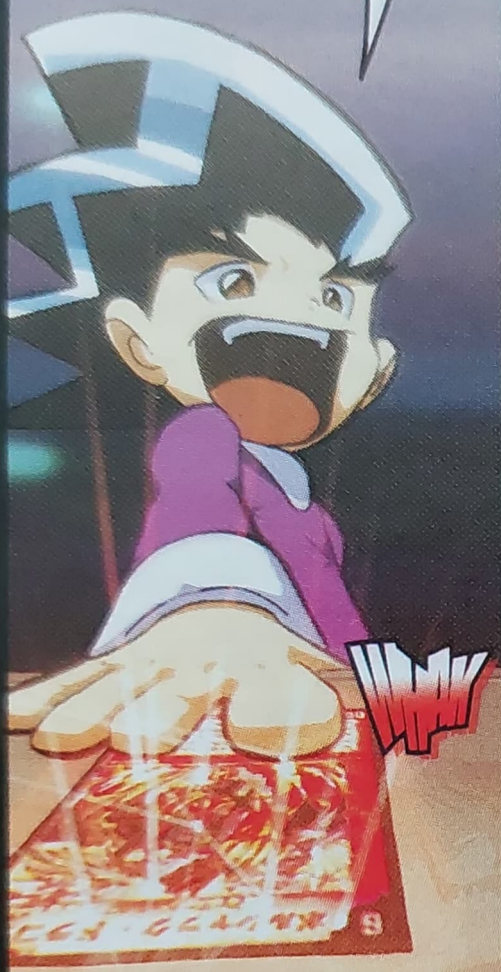


KOKUJO HAS MADE HIS FIRST DRAW!

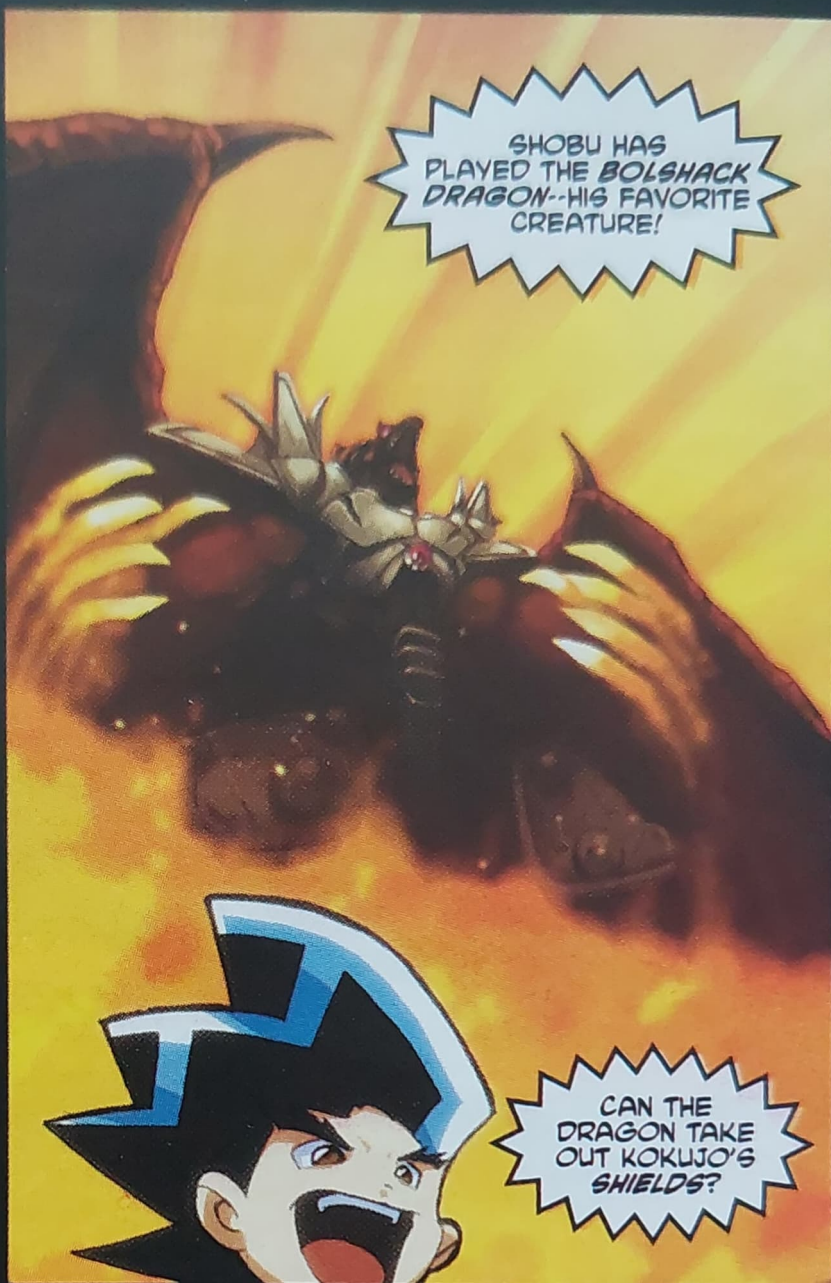
EVERY DRAW CAN CHANGE YOUR FATE!

LATER ON
IN THE GAME...

I SUMMON
A CREATURE!

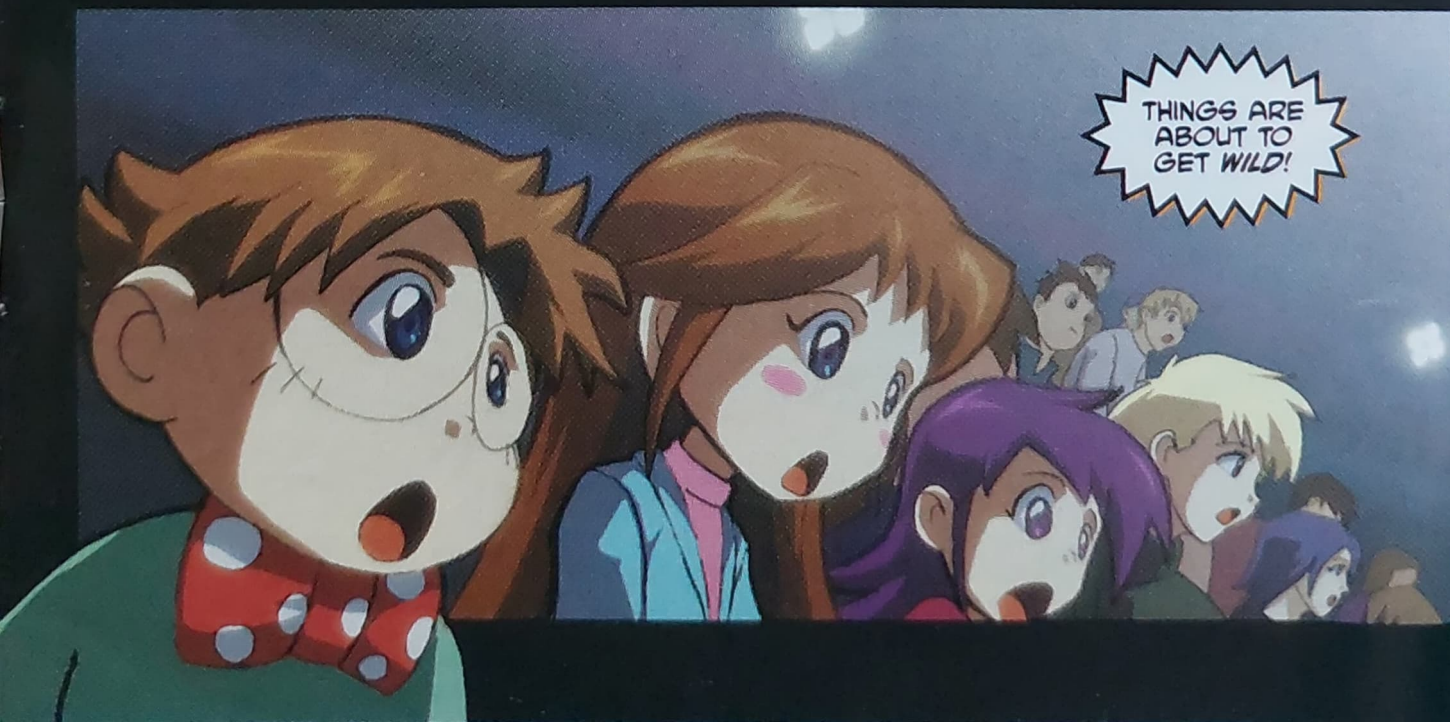


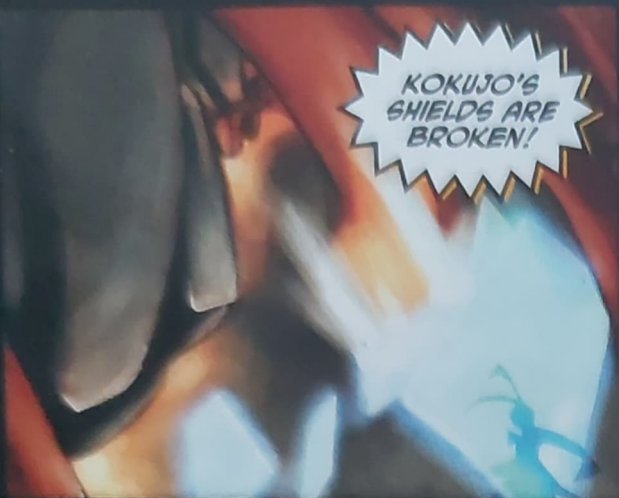
SHOBU HAS
PLAYED THE *BOLSHACK*
DRAGON--HIS FAVORITE
CREATURE!



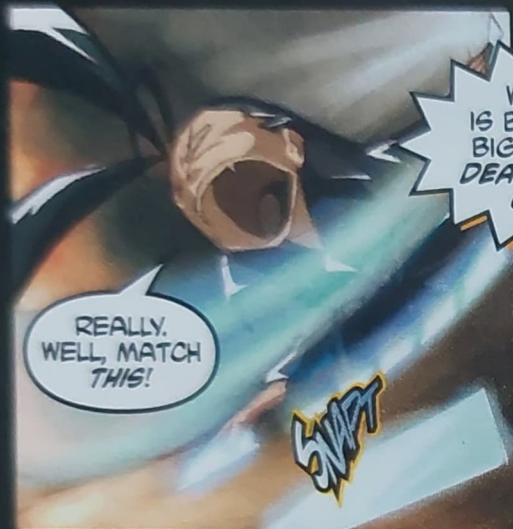
CAN THE
DRAGON TAKE
OUT KOKUJO'S
SHIELDS?

THINGS ARE
ABOUT TO
GET WILD!





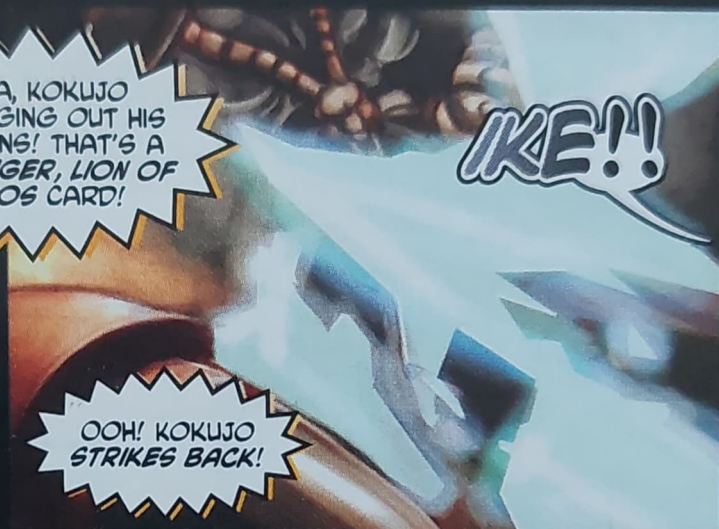
KOKUJO'S
SHIELDS ARE
BROKEN!



REALLY.
WELL, MATCH
THIS!

SWFT

WHOA, KOKUJO
IS BRINGING OUT HIS
BIG GUNS! THAT'S A
DEATHLIGER, LION OF
CHAOS CARD!



IKE!!

OOH! KOKUJO
STRIKES BACK!



WITH SHIELDS
BROKEN ON BOTH
SIDES, ANYTHING
CAN HAPPEN!

YAAAAAY!!

THE CROWD
GOES WILD! WHAT
A DUEL!

WHO
WILL
WIN?!

IT COULD
BE ANYONE'S
GAME!

THE EXCITEMENT
IS NONSTOP IN ...

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